GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta (Now Retired) - Under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Pension Rules – Articles of Charges framed – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 796 Dated: 11-11-2020
Read:-

1. From the Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP., Guntur, Lr.No.D.S.(1) 864398/2017, dated:05.08.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.87, Agriculture & Cooperation (VIG.II) Dept., dt:11.11.2020.

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O R D E R:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government in the reference 2nd read above, under sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of sub-Rule (2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta (Retired). It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri N.Pattabiramanna, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta (Now Retired) is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural market Committee, Kothapeta (Now Retired) is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural market Committee, Kothapeta (Now Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural market Committee, Kothapeta (Now Retired) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural market Committee, Kothapeta (Now Retired) is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O.

7. The receipt of the charge memo may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta (Now Retired) (through the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur).
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur.
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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.796 , A&C(Vig.II) Dept., Dt:11.11.2020]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.PATTABIRAMANNA, THE THEN LDC, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA (NOW RETIRED)

ARTICLE OF CHARGE – I

"That Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural market Committee, Kothapeta (Now Retired) has willfully committed to misappropriation of Agricultural Market Committee funds with criminal intensity to a tune of Rs.72,319/- while working at Ravulapalem check post as LDC, by the shape of non remittance of Market Fee Collections during the year 2017-18 to Agricultural Market Committee funds duly violating the circular instructions DS(2) 584/2012, dt:01.02.2012.

By his above mentioned acts he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating the Section 14 (1) of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Act, 1966 and Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.PATTABIRAMANNA, THE THEN LDC, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA PRESENTLY RETIRED FROM SERVICE.

Imputations of Charge:-

Basing on the report of Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta, dt:10.09.2019, Sri N.Pattabiramanna, the then LDC, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta (Now Retired) has committed the irregularities by the shape of non remittance of Market Fee receipt amount of Rs.72,319/- with mala-fide intensity and misappropriated the same for his own purpose during the year 2017-18, while working at Ravulapalem check post, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta.

In this connection it is inform that, the Commissioner and Director of Marketing has issued certain circular instructions on remittances of Market Fee and misappropriation of funds vide circular DS(2) 584/2012, dt:01.02.2012.

By his above mentioned acts he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating the Section 14 (1) of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Act 1966 and Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.PATTABIRAMANNA, THE THEN LDC, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA, PRESENTLY RETIRED FROM SERVICE.

1. Lr.Roc.No.68/2019, dt:10.09.2019 of Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.PATTABIRAMANNA, THE THEN LDC, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA, PRESENTLY RETIRED FROM SERVICE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural market Committee, Kothapeta
2. Assistant Director of Marketing, Kakinada.

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